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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO JAN 23-24 EAGLETON VISIT

1. ALL GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS JANUARY 23 CARRIED NEWS STORIES EAGLETON'S ARRIVAL. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI, PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS AND GREEK NATIONALIST ETHNIKI CARRIED NEWS WITHOUT SPECULATION. LYSSARIDES-SUPPORTING TA NEA SUGGESTED PURPOSE OF VISIT TO ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW US CONTINUE MILITARY AID TO TURKEY. PRO-CLERIDES AGON CALLED VISIT PART OF DIABOLIC PLAN BY KISSINGER IN DESPERATE EFFORT CONTINUE TURKISH AID. GREEK-NATIONALIST MAKHI BANNER-HEADLINED STORY OF VISIT AND SPECULATED IT WAS EVIDENCE OF RENEWED AMERICAN CONCERN FOR CYPRUS IN LIGHT RECENT SOVIET EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST. PAPER SUGGESTED EAGLETON BRINGING NEW AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

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2. IN JANUARY 24 EDITORIAL PHILELEFTHEROS LINKED VISIT TO

INCREASED AMERICAN INTEREST IN CYPRUS BUT ADVISED "IF US
SINCERELY INTERESTED IN FINDING SETTLEMENT, THEY SHOULD EXERT
THEIR INFLUENCE ON OTHER SIDE, BECAUSE TENSION IS RESULT OF
UNACCEPTABLE TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE." AGON TIED VISIT
TO AMERICAN DESIRE TO CONTINUE MILITARY AID TO TURKEY AFTER
FEBRUARY 5; OPINED TURKS ACTING AS INSTRUMENT TO WIDER ANGLO-
AMERICAN CONSPIRACY THAT ANGLO-AMERICANS WILL LIVE TO REGRET.
TA NEA QUESTIONED THAT VISIT BY "KISSINGER'S ENVOY" WAS ONLY
FOR ORIENTATION, MAINTAINED NECESSARY FACTS CONCERNING CYPRUS
ALREADY WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON AND SUGGESTED KISSINGER ATTEMPTING
END-RUN AROUND CONGRESSIONAL ARMS CUT-OFF DEADLINE BY CLAIMING
EVIDENCE OF US DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES. MAKHI LINKED VISIT TO
RECENT SOVIET INTEREST IN CYPRUS PROBLEM, ADVISED NOT MISSIONS
BUT "POSITIVE, REALISTIC AND HONEST DECISIONS" ARE KEY TO
SOLUTION AND CONCLUDED "IF AMERICANS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED TO
EXERT PRESSURE ON TURKEY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS, EVERY INITIATIVE
ON THEIR PART WILL FAIL."
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